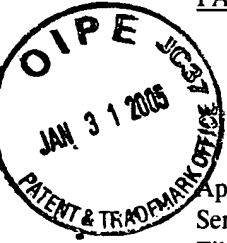


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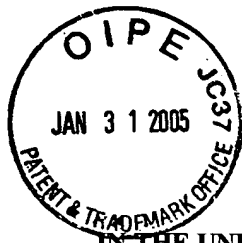
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	7	-	20	=0	x \$9.00	\$_____
Independent Claims	1	-	3	=0	x \$43.00	\$_____
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$260.00 to additional fee.)					\$_____
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\* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 19-2825 . Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.19-2825. Order No. 979-064 .  
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- ☐ \_\_\_\_ Page(s) of substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$359.00 to cover the filing fee is attached.

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Dated: January 28, 2005

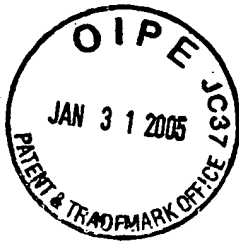
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In re Application of

Examiner: Jewel Vergie Thompson

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Group Art Unit: 2855

Serial No.: 10/817,144

Filed: April 1, 2004

For: FLUID METER, IN PARTICULAR A WATER METER WITH  
A VOLUMETRIC MEASUREMENT CHAMBER

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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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SIR:

In connection with the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action dated October 29, 2004:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.